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TO AMCONSUL HONG KONG

USLO PEKING

INFO AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

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SUBJECT: CONGEN ATTENDANCE AT TAIPEI CONFERENCE ON PRC

REF: A.USDLO HONG KONG 010656Z NOV 73 (NOTAL),

B.TAIPEI 6646 (NOTAL)

DOD FOR ISA; DIA FOR AA-9

1. DLO HONG KONG HAS QUERIED DAO IN TAIPEI (REF A)
CONCERNING FEASIBILITY OF CONGEN MILITARY REPS ATTENDING
(IN OBSERVER STATUS) THE "THIRD SINO-AMERICAN CONFERENCE
ON MAINLAND CHINA" TO BE HELD IN TAIPEI DECEMBER 10-14.
PLA WILL BE ONE TOPIC COVERED BY THE CONFERENCE.

2. TAIPEI HAS SUPPORTED THIS PROPOSAL (REF B) AND WONDERS

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WHETHER CONGEN WOULD ALSO LIKE TO SEND POLITICAL OFFICER

TO OBSERVE.

3. GIVEN OBVIOUS PRC SENSITIVITY TO US UTILIZATION OF HONG KONG AND SPECIFICALLY FUNCTIONS OF ALL ELEMENTS OF CONGEN, DEPARTMENT BELIEVES ANY USG PARTICIPATION FROM HONG KONG IN THIS TYPE OF CONFERENCE IN TAIWAN IS INADVISABLE; HOWEVER, WOULD APPRECIATE HONG KONG'S AND PEKING'S VIEWS.

4. DEPARTMENT HAS NO OBJECTION TO EMBASSY TAIPEI, INCLUDING DATT, SENDING OBSERVERS TO CONFERENCE. THEY COULD PRESUMABLY CIRCULATE ANY RELEVANT PAPERS TO HONG KONG AS WELL AS TO PEKING AND WASHINGTON. KISSINGER

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